Approved For Release 2000/08/27 : CIA-RDP75-00149R000400380015-4

UNITED PRESS
INTERNATIONAL

January 19, 1965

[redacted]

UPI A11

DAY LEAD ROMANOFF
BY FREDERICK M. WINSHIP

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

COPYRGHT

NEW YORK, JAN. 19 (UPI)--A FORMER CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL CHALLENGED THE AGENCY TODAY TO DISCLOSE EVIDENCE THAT A DEFECTOR POLISH SPY IS ACTUALLY THE SON OF THE LAST RUSSIAN CZAR.

HERMAN KIMSEY, FORMER CHIEF OF ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH FOR [illegible] AND LATELY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF SECURITY FOR THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, SAID THE CIA HAD MADE EXHAUSTIVE TESTS TO ESTABLISH THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE MYSTERIOUS PILE, COL. MICHAEL GOLENIEWSKI. HE SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THE TESTS PROVED GOLENIEWSKI IS GRAND DUKE ALEXEI, ONLY SON OF CZAR NICHOLAS II.

GOLENIEWSKI SAID HE PLANS TO PRESS HIS CLAIMS IN AMERICAN COURTS AND MAY ATTEMPT TO FORCE CIA SOURCES TO SURRENDER INFORMATION IN THEIR POSSESSION IF IT IS NOT MADE PUBLIC VOLUNTARILY BY THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

CZAREVICH ALEXAS REPORTED BY A WHITE RUSSIAN COMMISSION TO HAVE DIED WITH HIS FATHER, MOTHER AND FOUR SISTERS IN A JULY 18, 1918 MASSACRE BY THE BOLSHEVIKS ON THE BASIS OF FRAGMENTARY BONES FOUND IN A PIT IN EKWINBURG, RUSSIA, A FEW WEEKS LATER. BUT RUMORS HAVE PERSISTED THAT THE ENTIRE IMPERIAL FAMILY SURVIVED AND THERE HAS BEEN NO DEFINITIVE PROOF TO THE CONTRARY.

KIMSEY BROKE THE VEIL OF OFFICIAL SECRECY CONCERNING THE BACKGROUND OF GOLENIEWSKI, A HIGH POLISH SECRET SERVICE OFFICER WHO DEFECTED TO THE WEST IN 1960, ONLY 10 DAYS AFTER THE DEFECTOR DECLARED HIMSELF THE TRUE CZAREVICH AND HEIR TO A $400 MILLION FORTUNE DEPOSITED BY THE CZAR IN WESTERN BANKS MORE THAN 50 YEARS AGO.

"ON THE BASIS OF WHAT I KNOW THE CIA INVESTIGATION OF GOLENIEWSKI'S IDENTITY, I BELIEVE HE IS THE CZAREVICH ALEXEI," KIMSEY SAID. "I DO NOT KNOW WHY THE CIA HAS WITHHELD THE NECESSARY PROOF OF IDENTITY FROM A PERSON WHO HAS DONE SO MUCH FOR THIS COUNTRY AND WHO ONLY WISHES TO LIVE UNDER HIS OWN NAME AND CLAIM WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY HIS."

KIMSEY SAID ALLEN DULLES, FORMER CIA HEAD, AND JOHN A. MCCONE, PRESENT AGENCY CHIEF, SHOULD REVERSE THEIR POLICY OF SILENCE CONCERNING ALL INQUIRIES REGARDING GOLENIEWSKY, WHO GAVE YEARS OF TESTIMONY GOVERNMENT SECURITY AGENCIES DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS REGARDING INVOLVEMENT OF AMERICANS IN THE COMMUNIST SPY APPARATUSES. THE DEFECTOR IS EXPECTED TO TESTIFY LATER THIS YEAR BEFORE APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.

DURING THE MONTHS OF 1961 WHEN GOLENIEWSKI'S ANTECEDENTS WERE UNDER CIA SCRUTINY WITH THE AID OF INFORMATION GAINED FROM THE FILES OF BRITISH INTELLIGENCE, KIMSEY WAS HEAD OF THE CIA RESEARCH SECTION. HE IS NOW AIDING AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF GOLENIEWSKI'S CLAIMS FOR THE RESEARCH AND INSTRUMENT COMMITTEE OF THE ACADEMY FOR SCIENTIFIC INTERROGATION IN NEW YORK.

Continued

Approved For Release 2000/08/27 : CIA-RDP75-00149R000400380015-4

Approved For Release 2000/08/27 : CIA-RDP75-00149R000400380015-4

CPYRGHT

KIMSEY SAID HE HAD KNOWLEDGE OF COMPARISONS OF FINGERPRINTS, SOLE PRINTS, AND DENTAL CHARTS OF GOLENIEWSKI AND THE CZAREVICH. DR. ALEXANDER S. WIENER, CO-DISCOVERER OF THE RH-BLOOD FACTOR, HAS MADE TESTS ON GOLENIEWSKI AND FOUND HE SUFFERS FROM HEMOPHILIA, AS DID THE CZAREVICH. GOLENIEWSKI LIMPS FROM A HEMOPHILIAC LEG MALFORMATION AS DID THE CZAR'S SON.

THE APPEARANCE OF THE POLISH COLONEL, WHO LIVES INCOGNITO ON LONG ISLAND, IS STRIKINGLY SIMILAR TO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CZAREVICH, WHO WOULD BE SIXTY TODAY. VARIOUS TRAITS OF THE ROMANOFF-HESSE-COBURG FAMILIES EXISTENT IN GOLENIEWSKY, SUCH AS EAR CONFORMATION, EYE PLACEMENT AND FINGER LENGTHS, ARE BEING STUDIED BY ANTHROPOMETRISTS.

GOLENIEWSKY CLAIMS HE WORKED FOR U.S. INTELLIGENCE 33 MONTHS BEFORE HE DEFECT. HE SAID HIS FAMILY ESCAPED BOLSHEVIK DETENTION THROUGH INTERVENTION OF THE JAPANESE EMPEROR AND THE AID OF LENIN AND THAT HIS MOTHER AND FATHER LIVED UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE WHITE RUSSIAN UNDERGROUND IN POLAND UNTIL THEIR DEATHS IN 1924 AND 1953 RESPECTIVELY.

U.S. HIS SISTERS--THE GRAND DUCHESSES OLGA, TATIANA, MARIA AND ANASTASIA, ARE STILL ALIVE--GOLENIEWSKI CLAIMS. AN ANASTASIA CLAIMANT, MRS. EUGENIA ANDERSON, WHO PUBLISHED A BOOK ENTITLED "ANASTASIA" IN 1956, WAS REUNITED WITH GOLENIEWSKI IN NEW YORK LAST YEAR. THE OTHERS HAVE NOT YET EMERGED FROM HIDING DUE TO THE CLOUDED SITUATION, ACCORDING TO GOLENIEWSKI'S SUPPORTERS.

CPYRGHT

Approved For Release 2000/08/27 : CIA-RDP75-00149R000400380015-4